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FILED:	September 28, 2000	§	
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FOR:	Chemical Control Over Ceramic	§	
	Porosity Using Carboxylate-	§	
	Alumoxanes	§	

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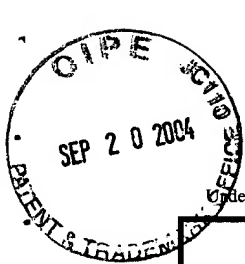
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